Legislative Fiscal Bureau Fiscal Note

SF 364 - Increase Public Bid Threshholds (LSB 2230 SV)

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Fiscal Note Version — New

Description

Senate File 364 changes the advertising threshold requirement for bids for the construction of a public improvement from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

Assumptions

- 1. Fewer projects will need to be advertised and open for public bids.
- 2. Fewer projects will require local governments to hold public hearings.
- 3. State and local government employees would be allowed to complete more projects inhouse.
- 4. State and local governments will still have the option to open projects to public bidding.
- 5. The number of projects throughout the State that would be impacted by SF 364 is not readily available.

Fiscal Impact

The fiscal impact of SF 364 cannot be determined since the number of projects throughout the State that would be impacted is not available.

Sources

Board of Regents Department of General Services State Fair Board Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs Iowa State Association of Counties

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